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The badger has had a lovely day digging, but before he can have tea with Percy, Percy insists that he has a bath. The badger mysteriously disappears, but it's not long before Percy finds out with a splash where he's been hiding. Nick Butterworth is one of the most successful author/illustrators today. His humour and his beautiful illustrations have made him a household name, particularly for his well-loved Percy the Park Keeper series.

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### **Miss Sarah says**

A dirty badger needs a bath before he can go in for tea but he is afraid of the water. Can the ranger change his mind? Preschool and up for length

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### **Paul says**

Exhibiting yet more baffling behaviour, the gauche gardener determines to press-gang a badger into an afternoon tea appointment.

When the animal emerges above ground, but not quite up to Percy's fastidious standards of hygiene, he tries to force it to bathe. The bothered badger launches itself up a tree to get away from his single-minded host, but ultimately falls into the madman's clutches.

As the mithered mustelid faces the prospect of yet more twittering about boiled eggs and toasted soldiers, being scapegoated for spreading TB and gassed to death by government agencies probably seems like a hopeless, distant dream.

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### **Clare says**

The sheer brilliance of trying to get a badger on board with the idea of taking a bubble bath by convincing said badger that this is perfectly normal behaviour, is worth 3 stars alone.

I love how Percy just springs this on the badger out of nowhere, with the "afternoon tea" invite. I know this is a kids book but I can't help imagining him secretly filming said badger from behind a tree or something, whilst it's scrub-a-dub-dubbing.

It says it right there in the blurb, "The badger mysteriously disappears", like he knows what's up and is trying to escape the park keepers clutches.

#badgersrights

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### **Andy Verschoyle says**

Simple animal centric tale aimed at the child identifying with the badger. V funny.

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### **Emkoshka says**

Percy takes a bath with a dirty badger. Also features that quintessential British bird, the Robin Redbreast. :)

